

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED BY AN INDIAN MOB.

Hanged and Riddled With Bullets in Court-house Yard for Murdering a White Man.

Sheriff and Deputies Overpowered but Refused to Deliver Prisoners—Jail Wall Battered Open—One Negro Shot in Cell—Witness Goes Crazy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Rockport, Ind., Dec. 16.—Early this morning Sheriff Simon, a barber of this place, was waylaid and murdered. He was going home from his shop and had \$25.00 in a satchel on the inside of his overcoat pocket. It was for the purpose of securing this money that he was assaulted.

His assailants attacked him from behind a fence, striking him over the head with a large club which had a nail in the end of it. His cries and struggles soon brought two country boys to the scene, starting away the brute. One of the robbers threw the tollgate of a wagon at them, hitting one of them on the leg.

Victim's Skull Crushed.
The noise attracted other citizens to the scene.

It was found that Simon's skull was crushed in and his head and face were badly beaten, besides being punctured in four places where the nail had entered. All indications show that a desperate struggle occurred.

Early this morning the citizens organized and sent to Morganfield, Union County, Ky., for A. W. Chumey, the Sheriff, who arrived here this evening with a bloodhound.

In the meantime the officers arrested Paul Rowland and Jim Henderson, negroes. Rowland's clothes had blood on them, but both of them claimed they were innocent.

When the dog was placed upon the trail he followed it until he reached Rowland's bed, six blocks away.

By this time there was a mob of 1,000 citizens running for the jail with slings, hammers, ropes and revolvers.

Sheriff Anderson refused to give up his prisoners. He and his two deputies were seized, disarmed, and the sheriff was locked up in a cell and guarded, but he refused to give up the keys or tell where they were.

Jail Wall Battered In.
A determined effort was made to break the jail door, and failing, they secured a telephone pole and rammed in the side of the jail.

The cell door was broken in and Rowland was dragged from the jail to the east side of the court yard, where the house was placed around his neck.

TRAINMEN MAY ACT AS MEDIATORS.

Tender Their Services to Santa Fe Officials and Hope to Settle the Strike.

REFERRED TO VICE PRES. BARR.

Representatives of Different Orders More Toward Patching Up Trouble Between Company and Telegraphers.

Topoka, Kan., Dec. 16.—Representatives of the trainmen, conductors, engineers and firemen held a conference this evening with General Manager H. C. Mudge of the Santa Fe Railway for the purpose of attempting to mediate the trouble between the road and the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

While no agreement was reached, the Board of Mediation was encouraged by Mr. Mudge to hold a conference with Third Vice President Barr. They will, it is said, seek this conference at Chicago to-morrow or Tuesday.

"Representatives of the different railway orders," said Mr. Mudge tonight, "will have a conference with myself and Mr. Barr this evening. They stated they had no grievance against the Santa Fe, but at the request of the telegraphers desired to offer their offices to mediate the difference between the O. R. T. and the company."

They expressed a desire to act for the entire system and include the trouble on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and also the lines west of Albuquerque. As my authority extends simply over the Santa Fe, I could not deal with them. They will probably hold a meeting with Mr. Barr and attempt to reach a settlement upon the least possible basis to be obtained for the telegraphers."

But little information about the conference could be obtained from the members of the Board of Mediation. They were not disposed to talk about the situation, but intimated that they would be something to live on in a day or two.

The telegraphers' headquarters at the National Hotel presented a lively appearance all day. The representatives of the different orders held a lengthy conference in the afternoon before they decided to take any action in the matter.

When shown a telegram from Wichita, stating that the telegraphers on the Oklahoma division were petitioning Superintendent Rice for reinstatement, Mr. Doherty said:

"There is nothing in the story. The telegraphers all over the system are standing firm and will stay out until their matter is definitely settled."

"We are in this fight to stay. We have 12,000 members over the country on other lines and if there is no other way to settle the difficulty they will boycott the Santa Fe's route through business over other lines."

"As a matter of fact, the strike is spreading. To-day I have received information from the first class men who had got out on the first class and are throwing up their positions and new men have been induced to quit. Mr. Doherty refused to talk of the interview with the Board of Mediation and Mr. Mudge."

RAN PAST RED SIGNAL LIGHT.

Wreck Said to Have Been Caused by Careless Engineer.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 16.—Last night's freight wreck at Kittanning Point was caused, it is said, by Engineer Frank Burkhardt of the empty engine running past a red block signal. The body of William Pritchard, who was killed, was found in the wreckage, and was cut and bruised by the flying splinters of the wrecked cars. The men were all railroad employees. A report that one man was missing has not been substantiated.

Prince III With Diphtheria.
Christiania, Dec. 16.—Prince Augustus Adolphus, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway, is ill with diphtheria.

DEMANDS A CHANGE IN NOTE TO CHINA.

England Instructs Minister Satow to Ask for an Important Modification.

THIS MEANS MORE DELAY.

Foreign Envoys Must Now Communicate Anew With Their Respective Governments.

Peking, Dec. 16.—Definite instructions, supplementing yesterday's communication from London, have been received by Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British Minister, and he now demands a modification of a point in the joint note which the foreign envoys generally regard as important.

This means further delay, as all the Ministers must communicate anew with their respective Governments.

Just what is the nature of the objection raised by Great Britain the Ministers decline to say, but they admit that the new demand will involve a good deal more diplomatic procedure.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SURPRISED.
Washington, Dec. 16.—Officials here are at a loss to understand the reasons for the important modification in the joint note, which it is reported the British Minister to Peking is to demand before sending the document preparatory to its presentation to the Chinese plenipotentiaries. They have no information on the subject as nothing has been heard from Minister Satow on the matter for several days.

The understanding here is that the joint note, as agreed upon by the envoys, was in the main satisfactory to the British Government. The simply desired a slight amendment, said to be in the nature of a word change in style of language to be used, rather than any amendment to the scope of the agreement. This did not conflict with any of the points held out for our Government. Such being the case it was confidently expected the signature of the British Minister would be promptly affixed to the agreement and sent to the Chinese at an early date.

KAISER RECEIVES TROOPS.
Berlin, Dec. 16.—A portion of the German contingent, which recently arrived from China was here today in accordance with the express desire of Emperor William, great enthusiasm being displayed by the crowds that lined the route from the Lehrter railway station, which was beautifully decorated.

The troops bore the shot-riddled German flags which were taken into action at the signing of the Tientsin treaty. Several captured Chinese flags and guns. The procession went to the arsenal, where the Chinese colors were deposited. Everywhere the troops were greeted with tumultuous cheering.

In front of the arsenal was Emperor William, the Empress, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, Crown Prince of Baden, Imperial Chancellor, members of the general staff and other persons of high rank.

After saluting the troops the Kaiser inspected them, speaking to those who had been wounded or had received decorations, and then addressing all formally.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that Emperor William, when complimenting the troops, said:

"After to-day the army and navy are one. The world shall know that the Emperor and his Majesty's army and navy are one. I put my blue boys nobody shall remove them."

PASTORAL ON CHINESE MASSACRES.
London, Dec. 16.—(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.) Cardinal Vaughan has issued a pastoral letter on the subject of Chinese massacres, declaring that the political enmities of Europe and America, especially Germany and Russia, are largely responsible for the recent uprisings.

The Cardinal's letter is supposed to be inspired by the Vatican. It says:

"While the social upheaval of China was primarily a revolt against Christianity, its most recent phase was roused into activity by the encroachments of foreign Powers, notably Germany and Russia, on Chinese territory, by the reactionary policy of the Empress Dowager and by the encouragement given the native secret societies to combat the reforms promulgated by the Emperor."

"The dangers to which Christians in China are likely to be exposed in consequence of foreign aggression is thoroughly realized by those interested in missions, and was pointed out in one of our recent magazines as far back as May, 1898."

"The action of Germany in seeking territorial compensation was especially referred to as likely to lead to identification in the heathen mind of Western religion with Western politics."

"This has literally come to pass, rendering the recent upheaval doubly formidable. A combination of fanatic fury with political hatred of foreigners."

"The murder of two German missionaries in Shantung being made a pretext for the massacre of Christians, the Chinese have been led to believe that the missionaries were the cause of the Chinese massacres."

"The young woman was stepping into the buggy again her feet became entangled in the lines, and she stumbled forward. She caught herself in time to prevent falling over the vehicle, but the sudden lunge forward soared the horse and he started to run."

Miss Burkhardt screamed for assistance, and it seemed as if she started to make ready to jump out of the buggy, several persons who were going to her rescue, diving from jumping, but she headed them off. Instead, she leaped over the wheels, overturning the buggy and the horse, and her head against a sharp rock.

The young woman was unconscious when her neighbors reached her. Doctor William P. DeLoe, who was called, found that she had sustained a compound fracture of the skull. He pronounced her condition extremely critical, and fears that she will not recover.

Miss Burkhardt is 35 years old, a decided blonde, and is considered one of the prettiest women in the city. She was well known in Clayton, where she lived for several years with her sister, Miss Peter Wetzel, who attended the Clayton school, from which she graduated last year.

Student Helen Keller, Silent for 19 Years, Delights Her Companions by Making an Address.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—Helen Keller, the deaf, blind and crippled dumb student at Radcliffe College, yesterday astonished and delighted the freshmen class, of which she is a vice president, by making a short vocal address. It was at a class luncheon in Pay Hall, and Helen, who has recently become able to make sounds which can be understood by those who are daily associated with her, responded when called upon by the chairman.

She spoke only a few words, in a low voice, which did not lack in strength and was even musical. Up to this time she has mastered few words, but Miss Sullivan, her constant companion and guardian, can now understand her quite readily, as can others who have become accustomed to her.

Miss Keller, who is now 19 years old, shows a steady improvement in her new and wonderful accomplishment. Even those who know her best and are quite conversant with her capacity express astonishment at the headway she is making. Her first public utterance before her fellow-students at Pay Hall was applauded rapturously.

SMALLPOX IN MINING CAMPS.
Fear That Epidemic Would Decrease Coal Output in Utah.

Price, Utah, Dec. 16.—The smallpox situation in Eastern Utah is becoming most alarming. The greater number of the cases are among the foreign born miners in the coal camps, and if there is a general epidemic of the plague the coal output will be materially decreased.

There are nearly a hundred cases at Scofield, while Winter Quarters, Deer Creek and Sunnyvale Camp, in the east end of Carbon County, report numerous cases.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.
HOLIDAY RATES TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—The Illinois Central, No. 218 S. Broadway.

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AGED COUPLE GO TO GRAVE TOGETHER.

John and Cecilia Fleming, Married for Forty-Four Years, Died on Same Day.

GRIEVED ABOUT EACH OTHER.

Husband Was 80 and Wife 70 Years Old—Double Funeral Will Take Place To-morrow.

Two slender black coffins rest in the little parlor of the old home of John and Cecilia Fleming, at No. 418 North Second street.

To-morrow they will be placed side by side in Calvary cemetery, after high requiem mass by Father Tallon, of the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, Grand avenue and Emily street.

In the two coffins are the mortal remains of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, they had lived together for forty-four years; they became ill within twenty-four hours of each other, and both died on the same day.

Each had lived to a ripe old age, in full possession, until recently, of health and strength. Tuesday Mrs. Fleming was stricken with heart failure. The following day her husband was stricken with paralysis.

Each grew worse; and the condition each felt for the other made their condition more precarious.

Friday afternoon Mr. Fleming was removed to Mullany Hospital, where it was hoped that better treatment could be given him. His wife remained at the old home.

Within twenty-four hours both of them were dead.

Mrs. Fleming passed away at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon, attendants at his bedside closed the eyes of her husband, who passed to death without the knowledge that his wife had preceded him by but a few hours.

Mr. Fleming was born in Ireland in 1820. He came to America from County Galway, Ireland, in 1846; she then a widow with one young son—came from Ireland in 1856 and where she lived in the neighborhood of their last home.

The son of Mrs. Fleming, Thomas Kimball, grew to manhood, but in 1870, while he was working as a brickman on the old Missouri Railroad, and while acting as a member of the crew of an excursion train, was killed and buried in a cave, a bridge and killed near Ferguson. His body was taken back to St. Louis and laid to rest in Calvary cemetery.

A daughter, Kate, who had just passed her girlhood she was given to the church, and became Sister Constantine. Her work was in a convent at Marysville, Mich., where she lived until she was buried, about fifteen years ago.

Another daughter was born, and she was named Cecilia for her mother. She grew to young womanhood and died ten years ago. Her body was buried close beside that of her half-brother in Calvary.

Another daughter was born, and she was named Mary. She is still living, the only one of the family. She has never married, but has chosen to remain at home and care for her parents.

Until a few years ago Mr. Fleming worked steadily at the retine mills. But, with increasing age, rheumatism came on, and his suffering limbs were tortured so at times that he had to give up active work. For several years Mr. Fleming had been in ill health. But neither was bed-ridden, neither seemed to have lost the vigor of middle life, until they were stricken with their last illnesses.

WESTMINSTER—WEST.
Duke's Wedding May Occur Within a Fortnight.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.
London, Dec. 16.—(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.) The marriage of the Duke of Westminster and Miss Sheshel West may occur within a fortnight, as the Duke is liable to be ordered to return to Cape Town.

ACTOR BARRYMORE IS NOT ILL.
Manager Declares an Enemy Is Circulating the Report.

Maurice Barrymore, leading man of the "Battle of the Strong" company, arrives in the city last night from Kansas City and is registered at the Planters Hotel. Mr. Barrymore and his manager, D. V. Arthur, indignantly deny the stories emanating from New York, in which it is stated that

MASKED ROBBERS ROUTED BY BUTCHER.

Their Effort to Raid Henry Nolte's Shop at First Treated as a Joke.

PROPRIETOR DODGES A CLUB.

Chases Out the Hold-Up Men and Fires Several Shots—Police Unable to Find the Fugitives.

Two masked men armed with revolvers and clubs made a bold, but unsuccessful attempt to raid Henry Nolte's butcher shop at No. 120 Park avenue late Saturday night, just as Mr. Nolte was closing his place of business.

When the men entered the shop they leveled their revolvers at the heads of Mr. Nolte and his clerk and demanded their money. Nolte thought it was a joke and paid no attention to them. One of the men drew a club from underneath his coat and struck at the proprietor.

Nolte dodged the blow intended for his head and told his clerk to get a revolver, which was in a rear room. The clerk started for the revolver and both of the robbers ran out of the shop. Nolte pursued them for a short distance and fired several shots.

The attention of Officers O'Leary and Deiseel of the Third District was attracted by the shots, but their efforts to locate the men were futile.

CHANGE IN PLAN OF IRISH PARADE.

Route Hereafter to Be Selected by the Grand and Parish Marshals.

WILLIAM B. COPPINGER, Son of Senator J. W. Coppinger, of Albany, Ill., who died Saturday from shock received from the death of his father.

The burial will be in the City Cemetery, beside the grave of the young man's father.

The death of young Coppinger was unusually sad. He was a student at Niagara University, near Buffalo, but was called home a week ago on account of the serious illness of his father. The son did not arrive in Albany until Monday evening, and Senator Coppinger passed away Saturday evening. When he entered his home and found that his father was dead he fell in a faint, and was carried to his room. He was unable to attend the funeral services of his father, and died Saturday morning, just one week, having a few hours after the death of his father. Young Coppinger was preparing himself for entrance into the Roman Catholic Church, and was one of the best known young men in Albany.

MINER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.
Caught Between Cars and Is Only Slightly Injured.

Adolph Mitchell, 22 years old, an Illinois miner, was caught between two cars at the intersection of Grand and Cleveland avenues yesterday afternoon, but escaped with slight injury.

A north-bound car of the Grand avenue division of the St. Louis Transit Company, in charge of Conductor Henry P. Mooney of No. 25 Fox place and Motorman David Watts of No. 256 South Broadway, and a south-bound car of the Cleveland division, in charge of Conductor John D. Morris of No. 150 Kennedy place and Motorman Arthur No. 118 Belmont street, passed each other at Cleveland avenue, and Mitchell in jumping from the grip car, was squeezed between the two and brained about the legs below the knee. Doctor Herwig of No. 256 Grand avenue pronounced his injury no serious.

ARRANGE FOR THE FUNERAL.
Remains of Late Editor Ottendorfer Will Be Buried on Tuesday.

New York, Dec. 16.—The remains of the late Editor Ottendorfer, editor and publisher of the Staats Zeitung, will take place Tuesday, at 11 a. m., in the hall of the German Liederkreis. The pallbearers were selected from the personnel of the Staats Zeitung and the members of the Isabella Home Society. At the Liederkreis orchestra and choir of the Liederkreis and Arion societies will execute an appropriate musical program.

The interment will be at Greenwood cemetery, where Otto Hubach, the city editor of the Staats Zeitung, will make a final address at the grave.

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TO-DAY.

Five Hundred Girls Responded and Were Pleased With Sermon on "If I Were a Girl."

PASTOR ADVERTISED FOR CONGREGATION.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—The Methodist Church of Austin was filled this evening in answer to a world-wide invitation for 200 girls to attend the services. A majority of those present were young people.

"If I Were a Girl" was the subject of the sermon delivered by the pastor, the Reverend A. N. White. He said, in part:

"If I were a girl I would seek for the foundation principles that would bring to me a pretty face, form and dress without the use of paint or powder or arts of the tailor."

"I would seek to have a sound, healthy body, and in securing this I would be temperate in the use of candies and 'fudges.'"

"I would use more Indian clubs and tennis rackets and less of the dance racket. The girls seemed pleased with the sermon."

TO PRESERVE VALLEY FORGE.
Movement to Have Historic Spot Taken as Military Park.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—On Wednesday next the Valley Forge National Park Association will hold its first convention in Independence Hall.

Delegates from the thirteen original States will be in attendance, representing the following patriotic societies: Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution, Society of the War of 1812, Daughters of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, Brotherhood of the Union, New England Society, Junior Order of American Mechanics, etc., and a number of other organizations. In the evening a mass-meeting will be held in the Academy of Music, at which Senator Boies Penrose and other well known men will deliver addresses.

The purpose of the association is to arouse public sentiment for the preservation of Valley Forge. The historical camping-ground of General Washington, and the Continental Army during the winter of 1778. A bill is now before Congress which provides for the acquisition of Valley Forge by the Government, and its preservation as a national park, under the control of the War Department.

The amendment provides that a change shall be made in the matter of deciding on a route for the parade. Heretofore the route has been selected by the grand marshal and submitted to the delegates body for adoption, rejection or alteration. Under the new order of things, the grand marshal shall confer with the parish marshals, and the route selected by the marshals shall be accepted by the union as the route of the parade for St. Patrick's Day. The amendment is in the original session of the constitution in that the route reported by the grand and parish marshals shall be accepted by the union without question, whereas in former years different routes were voted upon and much time was lost while the delegates decided upon a route that was acceptable to the majority.

The chair was filled by President Joseph P. Hartnett. T. D. Cannon acted as secretary. Nearly 20 delegates and priests were present, representing in all about fifty Catholic parishes and societies. The Reverend Father Casey explained that under the amendment no favoritism could be shown by the grand marshal in his selection of parades or in the selection of marshals for the parade. It was shown that each society in the Irish Catholic Parade Union would be represented by members of their respective organizations, and that all would have a voice in choosing for the parade.

The amendment to increase the Committee on Parade Organization from seven to fifteen was also adopted. The meeting was the last to be held by the delegate body which now composes the union. The election of new delegates will take place the third Sunday in January and definite arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day will be made shortly thereafter.

WHEATLY MAY ENTER A CONTEST.
Defeated Kansas Republican Trying to Break Into Congress

Washington, Dec. 16.—W. G. Wheatly, who was the Republican candidate for Congress in the Third Kansas District in November, is in the city. He is here to confer with Republican members of the Kansas delegation with a view to contesting the seat of the Populist Congressman elect. He was in conference with the Kansas members yesterday, but no plan of action has yet been decided upon.

Bad Coughs

If you have taken just a little cold, perhaps vinegar and molasses or a little honey will stop your little cough. Even then there's a "perhaps" about it. Better get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral while you are about it. It cures the easy ones, and the hardest of the hard ones, too. There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing.

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